

	<b>INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY</b>	
	<b>Chapter 9:</b> Interstate Compact (ICPC)	<b>Effective Date:</b> March 1, 2021
	<b>Section 13:</b> National Electronic Interstate Compact Enterprise (NEICE)	<b>Version:</b> 1

## POLICY OVERVIEW

The National Electronic Interstate Compact Enterprise (NEICE) was designed by the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC) with the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) to improve administration of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). NEICE allows for data and documents to be exchanged quickly and securely, as required by the ICPC, and reduces the time children spend awaiting placement.

## PROCEDURE

The NEICE is used by the ICPC Consultants to process, approve, and transmit ICPC requests.

To process incoming (child being placed in the state of Indiana) ICPC requests from states participating in the NEICE, the ICPC Consultant will use NEICE to:

1. Complete a search for children in the DCS case management system;
2. Upload documents to the DCS case management system. See Chapter 9 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) policies and the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) Interactive Training for additional information; and
3. Close the referral for the case.

To process outgoing (child being placed outside of Indiana) ICPC requests to states participating in the NEICE, the ICPC Consultant will use NEICE to:

1. Complete a search for children in the DCS case management system;
2. Create a case as the sending state;
3. Create a new case for an existing child;
4. Upload documents to the DCS case management system. See Chapter 9 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) policies and the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) Interactive Training for additional information; and
5. Close the referral for the case.

## LEGAL REFERENCES

- [IC 31-28-4 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children](#)
- [American Public Human Services Association-ICPC Regulations](#)

## RELEVANT INFORMATION

### Definitions

N/A

### Forms and Tools

- [Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children \(ICPC\) Interactive Training](#)
- **The DCS ICPC Office is located at the DCS Central Office:**  
DCS ICPC Office  
Indiana Department of Child Services  
Attn: Deputy Compact Administrator  
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Room E306, MS 08 ICPC Unit  
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### Related Policies

- [9.01 Request to Place an Indiana Child in another State](#)
- [9.02 Request to Place a Child in Indiana](#)
- [9.03 Initial Placement/Placement Changes](#)
- [9.04 Financial and Medical Responsibility](#)
- [9.05 Expedited Placement for Out of State ICPC Placements](#)
- [9.06 International Adoptions](#)
- [9.07 Private Interstate Adoptions](#)
- [9.08 Minimum Contact for DCS ICPC Placements](#)
- [9.09 Placement Updates and Supervision Reports](#)
- [9.10 Termination of Jurisdiction \(ICPC Case Closure\)](#)
- [9.11 Transportation Costs](#)
- [9.12 Violations of ICPC Procedures](#)